# Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges **Second Quarter Summary Report Based On Number of Reported Cases**

April - June 2003

Juvenile Court Jefferson

**East Region** 

Court Number 45

322 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted

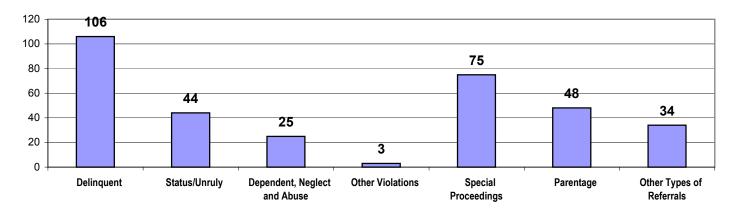
Affecting

183 Children

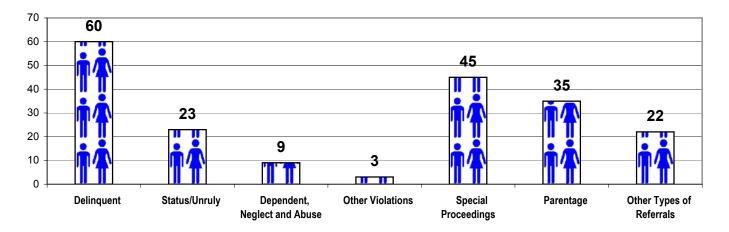
Who had 335

Referrals

#### Number of Referrals April - June 2003 Jefferson



#### Individual Children April - June 2003 Jefferson



#### Individual Children (NOTE: Children can appear in multiple categories) Referrals 60 **Delinquent** 106 44 23 Status/Unruly **Dependent, Neglect and Abuse** 25 3 3 **Other Violations** 75 45 **Special Proceedings** 48 35 **Parentage Other Types of Referrals** 34 Total 335

7/23/2003 1 General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons** Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons. Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions, And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases

At Time of	
Referral to	
Juvenile Court	
0	0.00%
0	0.00%
0	0.00%
0	0.00%
3	0.90%
0	0.00%
0	0.00%
0	0.00%
1	0.30%
0	0.00%
0	0.00%
1	0.30%
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0	0.00%
1	0.30%
2	0.60%
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9	2.69%
0	0.00%
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0	0.00%
2	0.60%
11	3.28%
2	0.60%
0	0.00%
0	0.00%
0	0.00%
8	2.39%
1	0.30%
0	0.00%
0	0.00%
0	0.00%
7	0.00%
0	0.00%
2	0.00%
1	0.00%
0	0.00%
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Referral		
Adjudicated		
by Juvenile Court		
0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
3	0.90%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	0.30%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0		Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	0.30%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	0.30%	Other Sexual Offenses
2	0.60%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
9	2.69%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
2	0.60%	Aggravated Burglary
11	3.28%	Theft of Property
2	0.60%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	0.00%	Illegal Poss./Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
8	2.39%	Burglary
1	0.30%	Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses
7	0.00%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0		Criminal Attempt
2	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
1		Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	0.00%	Evading Arrest

# 322 Cases Disposed Of Or Adjusted April - June 2003

General Characteristics (Continued)

At Time of				
Referral to				
Juvenile Court				
0	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
1	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
2	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
24	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
1	0.00%			
2	0.00%			
25	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
3	0.00%			
25	0.00%			
5	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
11	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
1	0.00%			
1	0.00%			
22	0.00%			
1	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
3	0.00%			
58	0.00%			
17	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
21	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
2	0.00%			
25	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
0	0.00%			
34	0.00%			
335	0.00%			

Referral		
Adjudicated		
by Juvenile Court		
0	0.00%	Escape
0	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
1	0.00%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Sear
0		Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0		Harassment
0		Failure to Appear
0		Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
2		Disorderly Conduct
0		Criminal Trespass
0		Public Intoxication
0		Gambling
24		Traffic
0		Local Ordinances
1	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
2		Contempt of Court
25		Violation of Probation
0		Violation of Aftercare
3		Unruly Behavior
25		Truancy
5		In-State Runaway
0		Out-of-State Runaway
11		Possession of Tobacco Products
0		Violation of a Valid Court Order
0		Violation of Curfew
1		Sexually Abused Child
1		Physically Abused Child
22		Dependency/Neglect
1		Termination of Parental Rights
0		Violation of Pretrial Diversion
3		Violation of Informal Adjustment
58 17		Judicial Review Administrative Review
0		Foster Care Review
21		Custody
0		Visitation
2		Paternity/Legitimation
25		Child Support
0		Request for Medical Treatment
0		Consent to Marry
34	0.00%	
335	0.00%	

# Of the 322 Cases, There Were 335 Referral Sources

#### **Referral Source**

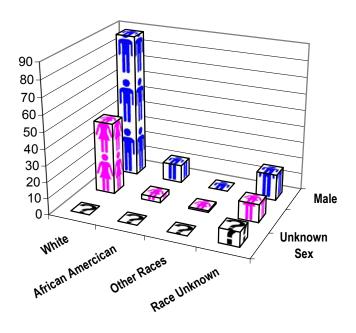
335	100.0%	Total
 5	1.5%	Other
0	0.0%	Were Unknown
0	0.0%	Were Referred By Hospital
0	0.0%	Were Referred By Child & Parent
4	1.2%	Were Referred By Victim
3	0.9%	Were Referred By Other Court
8	2.4%	Were Referred By Social Agency
70	20.9%	Were Referred By Court Staff
0	0.0%	Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
0	0.0%	Were Referred By Other State Departments
107	31.9%	Were Referred By DCS
0	0.0%	Were Referred By CSA
27	8.1%	Were Referred By School
0	0.0%	Were Referred By Self
12	3.6%	Were Referred By Relatives
16	4.8%	Were Referred By Parents
83	24.8%	Were Referred By Law Enforcement

Of the 322 Cases, There Were 335 Intake Actions

#### **Intake Actions**

166	49.6%	Petition Filed
0	0.0%	Motion Filed
57	17.0%	Citation Processed
0	0.0%	Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
87	26.0%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
18	5.4%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.0%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
6	1.8%	Other
0	0.0%	Unknown
1	0.3%	Does Not Apply
335	100.0%	Total

#### Number of Children by Sex and Race April - June 2003 Jefferson



					% of			
	% of Male		% of Female	Unknown	Unknown		Total by	
Male	Children	Female	Children	Sex	Sex		Race	% of Race
88	76.52%	44	74.58%	0	0.00%	White	132	72.13%
11	9.57%	3	5.08%	0	0.00%	African Amercican	14	7.65%
0	0.00%	1	1.69%	0	0.00%	Other Races	1	0.55%
16	13.91%	11	18.64%	9	100.00%	Race Unknown	36	19.67%
115	100.00%	59	100.0%	9	100.00%	Total by Sex		

115 62.84% 59 32.24% 9 4.92% % of Total Children 183 Total

(NOTE: Higher number of Children when counting by Sex and Race indicates records sent to TCJFCJ had conflicting demographic information)

#### Age of Child At Referral

183	100.0%	Total
1	0.5%	Unknown/Not Reported
2	1.1%	Age 19 And Over
42	23.0%	Age 17 Through 18
57	31.1%	Ages 15 Through 16
27	14.8%	Ages 13 Through 14
8	4.4%	Ages 11 Through 12
46	25.1%	Birth Through Age 10

Of the	183	Children Referred
Hispanic Origin		
5	2.7%	Were Of Hispanic Origin

**Jefferson** 

Living Arran	gement of Child	At Time of Referral
16	8.7%	Living With Both Biological Parents
0	0.0%	Living With Father And Stepmother
11	6.0%	Living With Mother And Stepfather
46	25.1%	Living With Mother
24	13.1%	Living With Father
7	3.8%	Living With Relatives
1	0.5%	Living With Adoptive Parents
13	7.1%	Living With Foster Family
3	1.6%	Living In A Group Home
0	0.0%	Living In A Residential Center
4	2.2%	Living In An Institution
1	0.5%	Living Independently

Unknown

Other

Total

## **Type Of Detention**

54

3 183 29.5% 1.6%

100.0%

322	100.0%	Total
0	0.0%	Other
318	98.8%	Does Not Apply
0	0.0%	Unknown
0	0.0%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.0%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.0%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.0%	Jail - Complete Separation
4	1.2%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.0%	Non-Secure Placement

### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

322	100.0%	Total
 0	0.0%	Other
319	99.1%	Does Not Apply
0	0.0%	Unknown
0	0.0%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.0%	Foster Family
0	0.0%	Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	0.0%	Jail
3	0.9%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.0%	Returned To Prior Living Arrangement

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School Enrollment of Child				
91	49.7%	Were Enrolled In School		
17	9.3%	Were Not Enrolled In School		
75	41.0%	Unknown		
183	100.0%	Total		

Last Grade C	ompleted By	Child
13	7.1%	Too Young For School
0	0.0%	Pre-School
0	0.0%	Finished Kindergarten
0	0.0%	Finished Grade 1
1	0.5%	Finished Grade 2
2	1.1%	Finished Grade 3
0	0.0%	Finished Grade 4
3	1.6%	Finished Grade 5
5	2.7%	Finished Grade 6
7	3.8%	Finished Grade 7
17	9.3%	Finished Grade 8
7	3.8%	Finished Grade 9
14	7.7%	Finished Grade 10
2	1.1%	Finished Grade 11
0	0.0%	Finished Grade 12
0	0.0%	Non-graded Special Education
3	1.6%	GED
0	0.0%	Graduated
0	0.0%	Never Been In School
109	59.6%	Unknown
183	100.0%	Total

Enrolled In Spe	ecial Education	1
5	2.7%	Were Enrolled In Special Education
13	7.1%	Not Enrolled In Special Education
165	90.2%	Unknown
183	100.0%	Total

**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following A	Are The	548	Specific Case Outcomes
29	5.29%		Case Dismissed
12	2.19%		Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
26	4.74%		Warned/Counseled
71	12.96%		Held Open For Review
11	2.01%		Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	0.00%		Probation To Parents
2	0.36%		Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
9	1.64%		Referred For Mental Health Counseling
8	1.46%		Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	0.18%		Referred To Alternative School
0	0.00%		Referred To Private Child Agency
15	2.74%		Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%		Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	0.00%		Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	0.00%		Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%		Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
1	0.18%		Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%		Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	0.00%		Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
6	1.09%		Placement with Relative/Other Individual
35	6.39%		Fine
41	7.48%		Public Service
3	0.55%		Restitution
0	0.00%		Runaway Returned
18	3.28%		No Contact Order
0	0.00%		Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	0.00%		House Arrest
0	0.00%		Court Defined Curfew
3	0.55%		Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
8	1.46%		Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%		Released From Probation
1	0.18%		Transferred To Adult Court
0	0.00%		DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	0.00%		DCS Commitment - Determinate
7	1.28%		DCS Commitment/Custody
2	0.36%		DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%		DCS Intensive Probation
3	0.55%		Other Intensive Probation
5	0.91%		DCS Probation
0	0.00%		Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%		Supervision By DCS
4	0.73%		Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
2	0.36%		Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%		Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%		Order of Reference To DCS
53	9.67%		Court Costs
3	0.55%		Foster Care Terminated
2	0.36%		Foster Care Continued

The Following	Are The	548	Specific Case Outcomes (Continued)
8	1.46%		Custody Changed
1	0.18%		Custody Unchanged
5	0.91%		Visitation Changed
0	0.00%		Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%		Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
1	0.18%		Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
1	0.18%		Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
2	0.36%		Child Support Granted
0	0.00%		Child Support Amended
0	0.00%		Child Support Denied
0	0.00%		Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%		Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%		Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%		Consent To Marry Granted
0	0.00%		Consent To Marry Denied
149	27.19%		Other
548	100.00%		Total

Disposed By Of the	335 Refe	rral Reasons Disposed, There Were
315	94.0%	Disposed By The Judge
0	0.0%	Disposed By The Referee
19	5.7%	Disposed By The YSO
1	0.3%	Other
335	100.0%	Total

Of The The Action Use	322 ed To Disp 335	Cases Disposed oose/Adjust Each Of The Referral Reasons Was:
33	9.9%	Dismissed
12	3.6%	Retired or Nolle Prosequi
54	16.1%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
35	10.4%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
5	1.5%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
1	0.3%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.0%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally III
7	2.1%	Informal Adjustment
2	0.6%	Pretrial Diversion
2	0.6%	Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	0.0%	Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
72	21.5%	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
23	6.9%	
80	23.9%	Case Held Open
9	2.7%	•
335	100.0%	Total